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Subject: Resources meeting **Attachments**: unassigned cases.docx

I'm not sure if Jim will reschedule this meeting or not. If he doesn't, then here are some thoughts:

Attached is my list of unassigned cases. I realize that having someone who reads up on CSAPR or reads up on ozone implementation rules may be considered a luxury – having someone with that background knowledge speeds up the process of our SIP review. We added an additional week on an SO2 transport discussion because we didn't know some random aspect of CSPAR.

I am concerned about the number of deepwater port permits coming in. Josh will not be able to do all of them and handle TX regional haze response to comments (especially since he's the only attorney assigned to TX RH which usually has at least 4-6 attorneys working on it).

My concern over the UST packages may not be as bad as anticipated since neither Jay nor James will be a supervisor in the near future. However, there will be a challenge in determining priorities for Bruce's projects since he will have clients in both the air and land Division. Where previously we were able to say which one is more important, we will no longer have that ability. It also seems as though we have had an increase in the needs of the land division where it may be useful to have Bruce to actually be a practice leader of a group as opposed to one of no one.

While MM did receive 3 new people, they also lost people both in retirements and in the realignment and they are now considered over on FTE.

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